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With affectionate interest
and veneration for thy Father
and a cordial friendship for
thyself I am most truly
thy friend

H. M. Darlington

few who work in unpopular reforms

We have just held an excellent yearly meeting, dignified with noble expression of earnest work with less of the disturbing elements than has generally pervaded the sessions I hope every one who was favoured with the ability to be present can say 'It was good to be there" Mr Mills of Syracuse New York acted as Moderator and by his judicious judgment in conducting the business - carried us through with credit to himself and great satisfaction to the audience We should have enjoyed the presence of thyself and Father - The tinkle accident to our departed co-worker C C Burleigh - was noted and most eulogistic expressions of his devotion to principle and earnest work in righteousness received the approving sympathetic approbation of the audience

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Esteemed Friend

W. J. Garrison

60 I inclose our photographs, as evidence of the remembrance of our promise two years ago, we made an effort in June, at West Chester, which for Chandler was satisfactory – but for myself was an entire failure – and my intended visit was postponed these many days until within the last month – that fact caused the delay, I hope you will pardon the apparent remissness and accept the pictures as an earnest of the deep esteem we entertain for thy dear Father and Myself – He who yet walketh upon the earth with a diadem of beautiful stones encircling his brow emblematic of righteous duty nobly performed – an honor enjoyed by

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